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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 03495.0300

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
)  
Ali AMARA et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1648  
)  
Application No.: 10/700,491 ) Examiner: Stacy Brown CHEN  
)  
Filed: November 5, 2003 )  
)  
For: COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING ) Confirmation No.: 6283  
DC-SIGN BLOCKERS AND )  
METHODS OF USING DC-SIGN )  
BLOCKERS FOR PREVENTING )  
OR TREATING DISEASES OF A )  
MAMMAL, INCLUDING VIRAL )  
INFECTIONS )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of July 26, 2005. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for a \_\_\_\_ month(s) extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$ \_\_\_\_ for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:


	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	41	-	71	0	x \$ 50	\$ 0.00
Indep.	2	-	13	0	x \$200	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$360	0.00
Subtotal						\$ 0.00
Reduction by ½ if small entity						- 0.00
TOTAL						\$ 0.00

- ☐ A fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.
- ☐ A fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☐ A check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the above fee(s) is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: October 25, 2005

By: \_\_\_\_\_



Kenneth J. Meyers  
Reg. No. 25,146



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed July 26, 2005, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims at pages 2 to 9.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin at page 10.